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Serial No.: 09/852,604

§ Examiner: Luu, Le Hien

Filed: May 10, 2001

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For: Method and Apparatus for  
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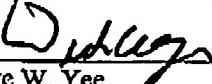
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In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.